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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE For: DEVICE AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENCE DEVICE

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- Response to Restriction Requirement. (2)

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 19, 2006. The one month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire May 19, 2006, making this a timely filed response.

In view of the following response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner continue to conduct a substantive examination on the merits.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application. In the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-11 were subjected to a restriction requirement. By this response, an election is made without traverse.